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TO : Chief, SE

DATE: 25 August 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, C - *JBS*

SUBJECT: GENERAL-

SPECIFIC: CIC Reports on MSI Activities

1. Attached hereto, for your information, are the following CIC reports

| <u>Attachment #</u> | <u>Report N#</u> | <u>Subject</u>            |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1                   | S-504-1486       | MSI Activities in Trieste |
| 2                   | S-504-1487       | " " " "                   |
| 3                   | S-504-1491       | " " " "                   |
| 4                   | S-504-1508       | " "                       |

2. The C - Station did not retain copies of these reports.

Att: As stated.

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4 August 1952  
Report No. S-504-1508

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT: MSI Activities

1. The following information was submitted by PB 6108 on 2 August 1952:

2. Paolo BERTI, Franco PETRONIO, and Iole PATRONIA, Trieste delegates to the III National Congress of the MSI held at Annulla, ITALY, returned to Trieste highly elated over the success of the Congress. They related about the incident between the Secretary of the Bologna Federation of the MSI, NANNI, and the Director of the "Meridiano", Dr. Franco SERVELLO, which was given so much publicity in the papers and on the radio. According to the three delegates mentioned above, NANNI and SERVELLO exchanged blows for personal differences and not for political differences. At the Congress, there were no attempts at Fascist demonstrations. Youth members of the Rome MSI kept complete order during the Congress. The most violent incident was provoked by Professor MASSI, extremist from Milan, with his inopportune words "we men of the north" in debating with Filippo ANFUSO, from SICILY. This created quite a disturbance between delegates from northern and southern ITALY. Professor DE MARSANICH presented a brilliant speech which lasted for two and one-half hours. The speech concentrated on the strong pro-Atlantic Pact sentiments of DE MARSANICH and of the Congress.

3. DE MARSANICH received the highest number of votes for the newly elected MSI Central Committee composed of seventy-five members. Carlo COLOGNATI, of Trieste, was the seventh highest in votes received and Ida DE VECCHI, of Trieste, was the eighth highest. Gamma DE CALO and Riccardo GEFIER-WONDRICH, of Trieste, were not re-elected.

4. According to source, the London Times wrote very favorably on the Congress, pointing out the political maturity demonstrated by the participants and predicting that many malcontents of other parties would join the MSI.

5. On 30 July, (Dr. Renzo LODOLI, correspondent for the "Secolo d'Italia" (Prince BORGHESE's newspaper) visited MSI headquarters and

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